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## **Foreword**

"Symposium on Advances in Microwave, Millimeterwave and Infrared Technology (SAMMIT 99)" was held at the premises of Meghnad Saha Bhawan with the infrastructural facilities supported by the Institute of Radio Physics & Electronics, Calcutta University, during December 21–24, 1999. Recent trends and state-of-the-art in Microwave, Millimeterwave and Infrared technology were the focal theme of the symposium in which about seventy participants from all over India attended the meeting. A large number of contributed papers and a few invited papers were presented in the meeting. All the contributed papers submitted for publication have been refereed and finally accepted for publication in the journal. As the space is limited, the length of the paper was restricted within four printed pages. Accordingly, in the accepted papers, every details could not be accommodated but every effort was made to highlight the main theme.

We have made all efforts to ensure that the format of the papers may meet the requirements of that of the Indian Journal of Physics. We thank all the authors for their keen interests and active co-operations in re-arranging the paper according to the guidelines of the journal. We are also thankful to the editors and other staff members of the IJP for their active support and cooperation in the publication of the papers of the symposium.

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